

April 7, 1978

LB 576, 750

PRESIDENT: The bill is advanced. LB 750.

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 750 was introduced by Senator Richard Maresh of the 32nd District. Title read. The bill was read for the first time on January 9th of this year. It was referred to the Public Works Committee. It was advanced to General File. There are no amendments pending.

SENATOR MARESH: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, I would like to ask for unanimous consent to in place of LB 750 to take up LB 322. I have a situation in my District where there is a need for this constitutional amendment to allow a hospital to be leased out for a clinic. The town is Hebron and presently with the Attorney General's opinion they are fearful that it will not be allowed. So I would like to ask for unanimous consent to take up LB 322 in place of LB 750.

PRESIDENT: Mr. Speaker. Mr. Speaker, did you hear Senator Maresh's request?

SENATOR MARESH: You object, Mr. Speaker?

PRESIDENT: I have this list that we are to follow, Senator Maresh.

SENATOR MARESH: Well, let's take up 750 then.

PRESIDENT: All right.

SENATOR MARESH: Okay.

PRESIDENT: We have already read the title, Senator Maresh.

SENATOR MARESH: Okay, LB 750 was called to my attention when a Farmer & Friend got into trouble with round bales being hauled down the highway. His load was eleven feet wide and our present law states ten feet is the maximum and so this bill amends the law to allow twelve foot loads of round, big, round bales and also extend the maximum length of a load from fifty to sixty-five feet. The bill had no opposition at the hearing and was passed out unanimously. So I move that this bill be advanced to E & R Initial.

PRESIDENT: Senator Kahle.

SENATOR KAHLE: Mr. Chairman and members of the body, I think this is only fair, if they can move modular homes down the highway, sixteen feet, we farmers ought to be able to haul hay or whatever we want to.

PRESIDENT: Senator Keyes.

SENATOR KEYES: Just one short question of my good friend, Senator Maresh. I widened them out last year to ten feet, wasn't it? New Holland comes along and makes a baler that is six feet wide now. Are they going to make one that is twelve feet wide and we will have to widen it out till it is.....all I want to know, is let Mr. Mook...Holland up there know that he can't continue to build wider bales.

SENATOR MARESH: Senator Keyes, I cannot outguess New Holland, what they are going to do.

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